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# "AT HOME" DAY GREAT SUCCESS—NEWTON WINS INTERSCHOLASTIC—TECH LOSES ON TRACK

## Dubiel of Fairhaven Wins Discus, Broad Jump and Breaks Vault Mark

### YABLONSKI BREAKS THE SHOT RECORD

The New England Interscholastic Track Meet, which was run off last Saturday on Alumni Field, was won by Newton with a total of 19 points. Lowell placed second with 16 points and Fairhaven third with 15. Brookline and Framingham placed fourth and fifth respectively.

Newton sent an excellent team which placed in a goodly number of events. Fitzgerald took first in the mile run in 4 minutes, 45 seconds. York won the 220 hurdles in 26 3/5 secs. Sloane, who came in second in the 100-yard dash, held the lead through most of the distance but lost first place by a small margin. Sloane and Wilkes came through for fourth places in the 220 and 440 dashes. Freeman came in second in the 880-yard run which was run off in two heats. McLelland took fourth in the 220-yard hurdles.

Dubiel of Fairhaven proved himself to be the outstanding athlete of the meet. He took first in the discus throw with a distance of 111 feet 4 1/2 inches. He also was first in the broad jump and the pole vault. In the jump he covered a distance of 20 feet 10 3/4 inches. Not content with winning the vault he succeeded in breaking the old record of 11 feet 3 1/2 inches with a flight of 11 feet 8 1/2 inches. Entirely as the result of Dubiels prowess Fairhaven gained third place in the meet.

Another record was shattered by Yablonski. He won the 12 lb. shot put with a distance of 48 feet 10 inches. The record which he broke had been held by Eves of Schenectady with a distance of 47 feet 7 1/2 inches. Yablonski placed second in the discus throw with 110 feet 10 1/2 inches. He was the only one to succeed in scoring for Holden and tallied sufficient points to tie his team for eighth place with Gardner.

The 120-yard hurdles was full of spills, but Strandberg of Mechanic Arts managed to come in first in 17 seconds flat. Murch of Classical took second place in this event. O'Connor of Classical took first in the 880 with a time of 2 minutes, 6 3/5 seconds.

In the one mile run, Carney of Everett took a last lap lead but slowed down near the finish line and came in fourth.

Standing of schools:  
Newton 19 points  
Lowell 16 points  
Fairhaven 15 points  
Brookline 14 1/3 points  
Framingham 12 points  
Classical 11 points

Editor's Note: The Masque, through the Tech News, wishes to extend its thanks to those who helped make the production a success.

## CAMERA CLUB HAS FINE EXHIBITION

### Alan Shepherdson Wins First Prize; W. Jewell, Second

Visitors who came to Tech on "At Home Day" were treated to a group of some of the most excellent pictures shown by the Camera Club in recent years. The exhibition, held last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in the Music Room of the Gymnasium, drew many visitors from the student body and the large number of people present at the Institute on Saturday. The pictures showed a marked increase over last year in the number of really good prints, despite the fact that fewer prints were submitted by the club members. This is an opinion held by the club officers and is borne out by favorable comment from the student body. Although campus pictures were deplorably small in number in contrast to last year's exhibition, yet the good quality of rural life pictures and still life studies made up in some measure for their absence.

The exhibition was judged Thursday night by three members of the Worcester Photo Club. One, Arthur Rice, is one of Worcester's foremost portrait photographers and is well known in famous photographic salons. The two other judges, Mr. Milligan and Mr. Wagner, are with the Norton Company and are active members of the Norton Camera Club. Their choices for first and second prizes upset the previously formed opinion of Club members. Despite the fact that Sophomore members made excellent contributions and were expected to carry off the highest prizes, a Freshman, Alan Shepherdson, carried away first honors as was predicted to the freshmen at the beginning of the school year. His "Rustic Road" captured the fancy of the judges and he was awarded the first prize of a ten dollar photometer (a device for obtaining correct exposure time), which was donated by the J. C. Freeman Company, dealers in photographic supplies. The judges' glances roamed on and settled on

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## LAST CHAPEL SERVICE WILL BE HELD FRIDAY

### President Earle Will Speak

On Friday, May 12, will be held the last Chapel service for this school year. As usual, when the spring weather induces the students to lie out on the grass and enjoy the natural warmth, the attendance at Chapel falls off. President Earle and Mr. Swan both recognize this natural urge and consequently Chapel services are discontinued.

## CALENDAR

### TUES., MAY 9—

- 9:50 A. M.—Chapel Service. Rabbi Levi Olan.
- 4:30 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal.
- 5:00 P. M.—I. M. Baseball S. A. E. vs. A. T. O.

### WED., MAY 10—

- 9:50 A. M.—Chapel Service. Rev. Paul G. Macy.
- 4:30 P. M.—Band Rehearsal.
- 5:00 P. M.—I. M. Baseball P. G. D. vs. Friars.
- 7:30 P. M.—Boat Club Meeting, M. E. Library.

### THURS., MAY 11—

- 9:50 A. M.—Chapel Service. Rev. Shepherd Knapp.
- 4:30 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.
- 5:00 P. M.—I. M. Baseball P. S. K. vs. S. A. E.

### FRI., MAY 12—

- 8:00 to 9:00 A. M.—Registration, A. S. M. E. Convention.
- 9:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Inspection Trips. A. S. M. E. Convention.
- 9:50 A. M.—Chapel Service. Pres. Ralph Earle.
- 11:00 A. M.—Fuller Lecture. Rev. Bernard C. Clausen.
- 12:30 P. M.—Luncheon. A. S. M. E. Convention.
- 2:30 to 5:00 P. M.—Technical Session. A. S. M. E. Convention.
- 4:30 P. M.—Orchestra Rehearsal.
- 5:00 P. M.—I. M. Baseball L. X. A. vs. T. U. O.
- 6:30 P. M.—Banquet. Followed by Glee Club Concert. A. S. M. E. Convention.

### SAT., MAY 13—

- 9:00 to 12:00 A. M.—Technical Session. A. S. M. E. Convention.
- 1:00 P. M.—Luncheon. A. S. M. E. Convention.
- 2:30 P. M.—Baseball. Tech vs. R. I. State, Kingston, R. I.
- 2:30 P. M.—Eastern Intercollegiate. Tech Field.
- 8:30 P. M.—Dorm Dance. Sanford Riley Hall.

### MON., MAY 15—

- 4:00 P. M.—TECH NEWS Assignments, B-19.
- 4:30 P. M.—Glee Club Rehearsal.
- 5:00 P. M.—I. M. Baseball T. U. O. vs. P. G. D.

## Many Visitors Take Opportunity To See Tech's Inner Workings

## ASSEMBLY TO BE ON FRIDAY

### Rev. B. C. Clausen to Speak on "Fate of Frankenstein"

"The Fate of Frankenstein" is the topic for the speaker, Rev. Bernard C. Clausen, who will address the student body and friends of the Institute, on Friday, May 12 at 11:00 A. M. Rev. Clausen is connected with the First Baptist Church of Syracuse, N. Y. During the World War, he was chaplain in the navy. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and also of Union Theological School. It is hoped that the usual assemblage of students and friends will be present to receive his interesting address.

In addition, Skull, the senior honorary society will tap additional men from the Junior Class.

## PEDDLER TO BE OUT VERY SOON

### Support of Freshmen Needed—Subscribe Thru Staff

The "Peddler" this year promises to be the best college annual ever published in the school. However, the support of the underclassmen, particularly of the freshmen, has not come up to expectations. The depression is probably responsible for this, but nevertheless if the year book is to continue it must receive the support of the entire school, particularly in a year such as this.

The "Peddler" is already entirely in the hands of the engravers and printers and will come out at least by the last week in May. The staff has ordered a limited number of books this year, the greater part of which have already been subscribed to. However, they wish the rest to be signed up for very shortly and therefore appeal to you to subscribe immediately if you have not already done so.

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## EVENTS RUN AS PER SCHEDULE

Hundreds of people consisting of parents, friends and high school students crowded their way through the buildings of Tech last Saturday. From all points of view the fourth annual At-Home Day was a big success. The signs of unusual activity began to be apparent early in the morning when various track aggregations arrived from different localities. At noon the campus was filled with all makes of cars from all the states of New England and the Middle Atlantic. From New York two buses brought a delegation of prospective freshmen.

The program for the day began at one o'clock in Boynton Hall, with the Civil Engineering department. They used their time in showing the theory of bridges and railroads, and in demonstrating the use of instruments. Transits and precise mechanisms were exhibited varying in accuracy from those used in surveying for the most modern bridges to a transit more than one hundred years old used in the survey of the Blackstone canal. Maps and plans drawn by students were the object of a great deal of interest. During this time the Mathematics department did their part in showing off various curves and applications of problems in Analytic Geometry and Calculus. In the mathematics rooms the freshmen and sophomores cooperated with the department in putting on the board some of the pictorial problems of the courses.

After this the Mechanical Engineering department had its opportunity to present its little show. In the testing laboratory the machines used in developing forces up to 200 tons for breaking metal bars were set in operation. This was quite spectacular and caused no little comment through the milling throng. Going to the other extreme gauges and devices capable of measuring to a millionth of an inch were on exhibition. The process of welding with an electric arc and torch, and cutting metal with an oxygen torch were shown in Washburn Shops. Also machine and pattern shop processes and operations were displayed there.

On the third floor Prof. Merriam, head of the aeronautical department, had on display the wind tunnel. This is used both for commercial testing and thesis work. The flight instruction wind tunnel in which a model airplane can be operated by controls similar to those of an actual airplane. When an airplane is to be built, in order to be sure that it will be satisfactory, a small model is first constructed at a relatively small cost. This model is then put in a wind tunnel, hung upside down, and a series of tests are made on it which will determine the behavior of the real plane in the air. Instruments were also on exhibition.

At two forty-five one of the most fascinating things of the whole day was

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## R. I. STATE DOWNS TECH TRACK TEAM

### Tech Athletes Lose First Dual Meet in Three Years

Before a large audience of At-Home Day visitors the Tech varsity track team lost to Rhode Island State last Saturday at Alumni Field. This was the second meet of the season, the Johnstone men having defeated Mass. State a week ago. The final tally found Tech with the low end of an 80 1-6-54 5-6 score.

The meet, which was held concurrently with the New England Inter-scholastic Meet, was quite close until after several events had been run off. Rhode Island State then took the lead

and continued to increase it.

In almost every event the winning time was lower than at the Mass. State meet. Wright of Rhode Island won the 100-yard dash in 10 3-5 seconds. Egan finished second, while Comardo of R. I. State came third. Slagle and Egan followed each other in taking first and second in the 220-yard low hurdles. The time was lowered to 26 3-5 seconds.

First places were taken by Tech men in the 120-yard hurdles, the 440-yard dash, the discus throw, and the pole vault, Lyman winning in 16 3-5 seconds, H. Jensen in 50 4-5, Kalista with a throw of 126 feet 11 inches, and Chase at 11 feet, respectively.

McGrath placed third in the 120-yard hurdles, J. Doyle was third in the mile run, Ken Moran was third in both the 440-yard and 220-yard dash, LeDuc was third in the 880-yard run, while Chase

tied for third with Wood of R. I. in the high jump at 5 feet 5 inches.

100 yds.—Won by Wright (R. I.), Egan (W) 2nd; Comardo (R. I.) 3rd; Time, 10 3-5 secs.

120 yd. hurdles—Won by Lyman (W); McAuslan (R. I.) 2nd; McGrath (W) 3rd. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

220 yd. dash—Won by Comardo (R. I.); Wright (R. I.) 2nd; K. Moran (W) 3rd. Time, 23 seconds flat.

440 yd. run—Won by H. Jensen (W); Comardo (R. I.) 2nd; K. Moran (W) 3rd. Time, 50 4-5 secs.

880 yd. run—Won by Kelley (R. I.); Arnold (R. I.) 2nd; Le Duc (W) 3rd. Time, 2 min. 5 1-5 secs.

High jump—Won by Kennedy (R. I.); Whitecomb (W) 2nd; Wood (R. I.); Chase (W) tied 3rd. Height, 5 feet 7 inches.

Shot put—Won by Dimock (R. I.); Kalista (W) 2nd; Miseseth (W) 3rd. Distance, 42 feet 1-2 inch.

Discus throw—Won by Kalista (W); Modliszucki (R. I.) 2nd; Chase (W) 3rd. Distance, 126 feet 11 inches.

Pole vault—Won by Chase (W); Ungerer (W), Bunett (R. I.), McAuslan (R. I.) tied for 2nd and 3rd. Height, 11 feet.

Broad jump—Won by Luther (R. I.); Lyman (W) 2nd; Conklin (R. I.) 3rd. Distance, 20 feet 9 1-2 in.

Javelin—Won by Peterson (R. I.); Kalista (W) 2nd; Caparelli (W) 3rd. Distance, 164 feet 10 3-4 in.

Hammer throw—Won by Dyer (R. I.); Modliszucki (R. I.) 2nd; Kalista (W) 3rd. Distance, 151 feet 9 in.

2 Mile run—Won by Morris (R. I.); Cotter (R. I.) 2nd; Brewer (W) 3rd. Time, 10 min. 2 3-5 secs.

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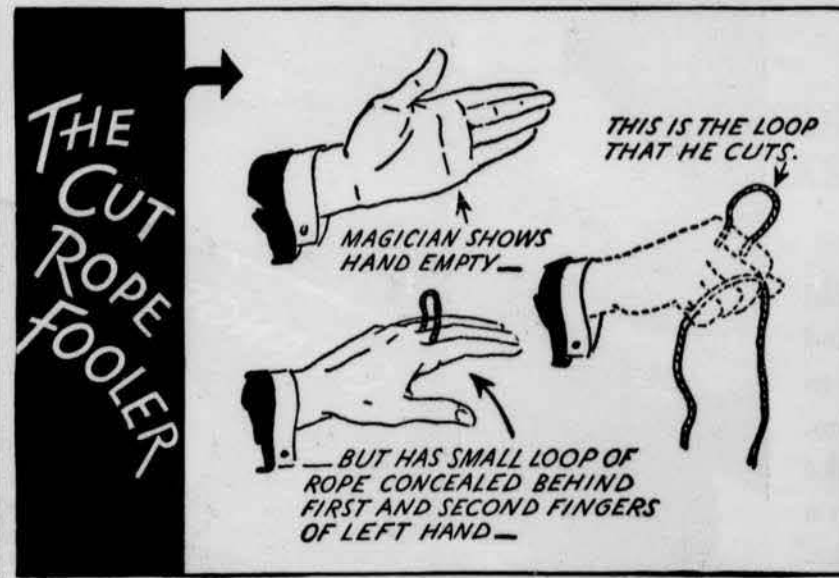
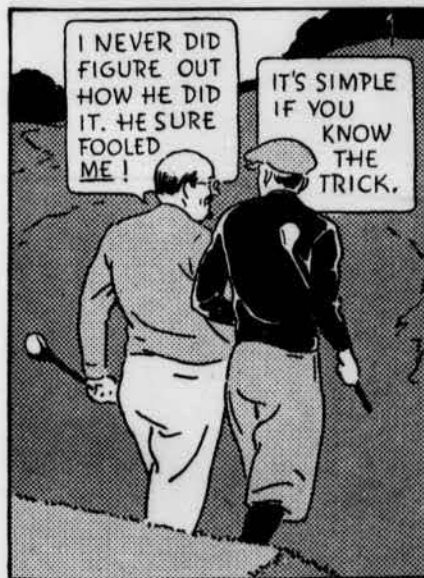
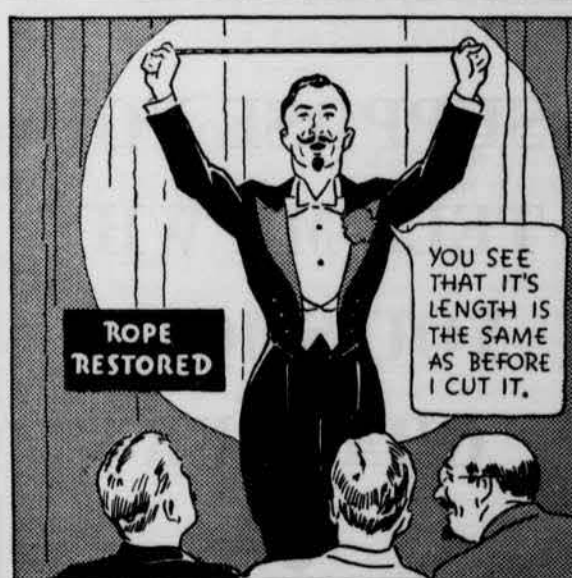
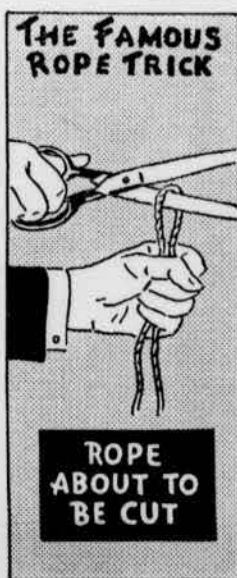
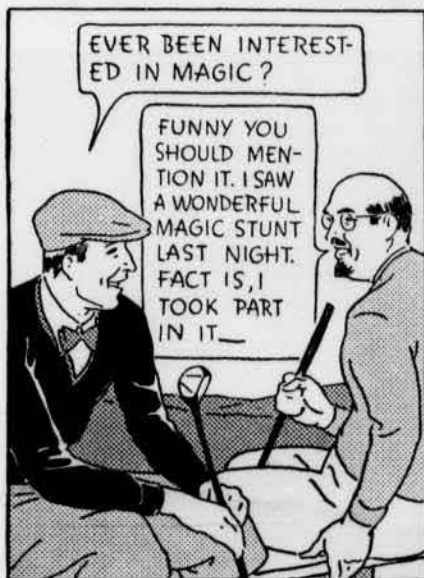
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**TECH AT HOME**

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the pouring of molten metal in the foundry.

The Chemistry and Physics demonstrations followed in the Salisbury Laboratories. The physics room was the scene of photo-electric cells and whistling tube. The latter was brought about by heating a metal tube and then allowing it to cool. This brought about a whistling sound. Static electricity and other physical phenomena were brought about by the students and professors. The most mystifying part of the entire day was spent probably in the Chemistry department. A series of spectacular experiments were carried out with a great deal of "Oh's" and

"How was it done?" One of these was made up of mixing two solutions in the exactly correct amount. At a definite time, previously stated, the solution would instantly turn black.

The tour of the different departments was concluded in the Electrical Engineering Building, where generators, motors, and artificial lightning were open for inspection. One of the features down there was the so-called electric eye. This was capable of opening garage doors when the headlights of the car shown on them. A great deal of enjoyment was derived from an apparatus consisting of some rings and a stick to throw them on to. Whether they stayed on the stick when thrown or flew back depended on the man at

the switch board. Another feature was an electric arc sending out sound waves.

The program for the afternoon officially closed at 3:30. The visitors then went down to Alumni Field to witness the track meet between Rhode Island State and Worcester. The Tech council and the student professional and scholarship societies were in charge. Wright Manvel, president of the council, was general chairman.

**CAMERA CLUB**

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a huge night picture of Boynton Hall "Boynton Tower" by Wendell Jewell.

The pictures of one student had been exhibited at the Art Museum and received there with much acclaim, even

among the pictures of such an eminent pictorialists as Professor C. J. Adams. Said student brought his prints to the Tech exhibition, six or seven large, beautiful pictures. Great indeed was the envy of his fellow artists. The first prize, they pointed out, was obviously in the bag. But they reckoned without the element of the judging. Because the judges, after much pondering, showered honors on Alan Shepherdson,

the second freshman in as many years to take the coveted first prize from an experienced sophomore.

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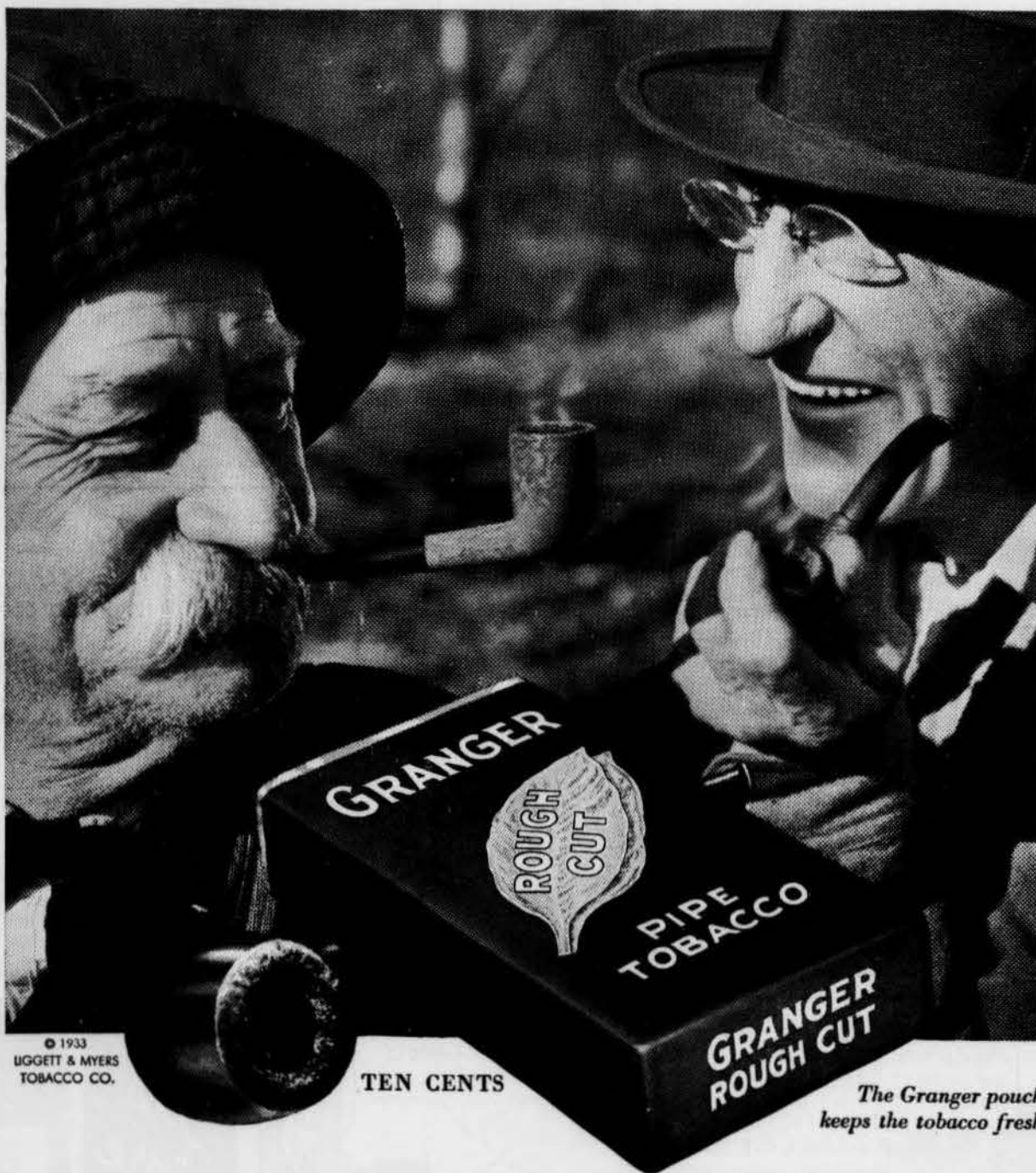
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